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CHEROKEE - EYES ONLY FOR DR BRZEZINSKI

FOLLOWING REPEAT JIDDA 5108 ACTION STATE JULY 22.

QUOTE S E C R E T JIDDA 5108

NODIS CHEROKEE

FOR SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SA, XF

SUBJECT: PLO PARTICIPATION IN MEPC

REF: (A) JIDDA 4803, (B) STATE 163131, (C) JIDDA 4969

1. I FEEL THAT WE HAVE POSSIBLE MAJOR OPPORTUNITY FOR  
PROGRESS ON PLO ISSUE BY FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS MADE BY  
FONMIN SAUD AS RELATED IN PREVIOUS MESSAGES (REFTELS).

2. IF BEGIN'S POSITION OF NO PLO REPRESENTATION EVEN  
AS PART OF JORDANIAN DELEGATION IS BASED, AS PUBLICLY  
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STATED, ON FAILURE OF PLO TO ACCEPT 242 AND 338, THEN  
ELIMINATION OF THAT OBSTACLE WOULD STRENGTHEN U.S.  
LEADERSHIP POSITION AND COULD BE MAJOR STEP FORWARD IN  
PEACE PROCESS.

3. I HAVE THE STRONG IMPRESSION FROM FON MIN THAT  
ACCEPTABLE LANGUAGE ACCOMPLISHING THAT OBJECTIVE CAN BE

OBTAINED FROM THE PLO UNDER PRODDING FROM SAG.

4. THEREFORE WE FEEL ESSENTIAL THAT SAG BE ENCOURAGED TO CONTINUE EFFORTS IN INERIN IERIOD PRIOR TO SECRETARY'S VISIT. SOME AFFIRMATIVE RESPONSE TO PARA 6, JIDDA 4969 MOST IMPORTANT. IF DEPT DOES NOT CARE TO SUGGEST LANGUAGE (AND WE CAN UNDERSTAND DEPT'S RESERVATIONS), I URGE THAT WE ASK THE SAG FOR THEIR VERSION OF LANGUAGE THAT WOULD RESOLVE THIS IMPASSE. WE FEEL THAT IN ANY EVENT SOME REPLY TO OUR LAST INQUIRY IS NECESSARY, AND SOME AFFIRMATIVE APPRECIATIVE RESPONSE DESIRABLE TO ENCOURAGE SAG'S INTIMATE INVOLVEMENT IN SEARCHING FOR A SOLUTION. WEST UNQUOTE VANCE

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